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CHANGES IN POLISH ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION

The following gives a brief description of the revised state economic organization under the Law of 10 February 1949 and subsequent amendments on the change of organization affecting the leading economic authorities.

A. Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers (Komitet Ekonomiczny Rady Ministrow)

This is an organ of the Legislature created to manage the national economy. Its membership consists of the ministers of the ministries listed under "C" and representatives of organizations listed under "D." It is not a new body; its existence has been merely confirmed by the Law of 10 February 1949. Its secretariat acts in association with the State Economic Planning Commission.

B. State Economic Planning Commission (Panstwowa Komisja Planowania Gospodarczego)

This body was created by the Law of 10 February 1949 to supersede the Central Planning Board. This law also provides for the dissolution of the Ministry of Industry and Trade. The commission is headed by a chairman, who is also chairman of the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers. The law also created wojewodztwo economic planning boards. The resolution of 22 April 1949 lists all enterprises under the immediate jurisdiction of the P.K.P.G.

This commission acts jointly with the Chief Commission for Socializing Enterprises and the Secretariat of the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers.

C. Economic Ministries

1. Ministry of Mining and Power (Ministerstwo Gornictwa i Energetyki)

New ministry created by the Law of 10 February 1949.

2. Ministry of Heavy Industry (Ministerstwo Przemyslu Ciezkiego)

New ministry created by the Law of 10 February 1949.

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3. Ministry of Light Industry (Ministerstwo Przemyslu Lekkiego)
New ministry created by the Law of 10 February 1949.
4. Ministry of Agricultural and Food Processing Industries (Ministerstwo Przemyslu Rolnego i Spozrywczego)
New ministry created by the Law of 10 February 1949.
5. Ministry of Construction (Ministerstwo Budownictwa)
New ministry created by the Law of 27 April 1949. Supersedes the Ministry of Reconstruction, Chief Geographic Planning Board, and regional directorates for geographic planning.
6. Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reform (Ministerstwo Rolnictwa i Reform Rolnych)
Created by the Law of 31 December 1944.
7. Ministry of Forestry (Ministerstwo Leśnictwa)
Created by the Law of 5 September 1948.
8. Ministry of Transportation (Ministerstwo Komunikacji)
Created by the Law of 31 December 1944.
9. Ministry of Post Office and Telegraph (Ministerstwo Poczt i Telegrafow)
Created by the Law of 31 December 1944.
10. Ministry of Navigation (Ministerstwo Żeglugi)
Reorganized under the Law of 27 March 1947.
11. Ministry of Foreign Trade (Ministerstwo Handlu Zagranicznego)
New ministry created by the Law of 10 February 1949.
12. Ministry of Domestic Trade (Ministerstwo Handlu Wewnętrznego)
New ministry created by the Law of 10 February 1949. Supersedes the Ministry of Rationing and Commerce.
13. Ministry of the Treasury (Ministerstwo Skarbu)
Created by the Law of 31 December 1944.
14. Ministry of Labor and Social Security (Ministerstwo Pracy i Opieki Społecznej)
Created by the Law of 31 December 1944.
15. Ministry of Public Administration (Ministerstwo Administracji Publicznej)
Created by the Law of 31 December 1944.
16. Ministry of National Defense (Ministerstwo Obrony Narodowej)
Created by the Law of 31 December 1944.

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D. Organizations whose representatives work with the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers in an advisory capacity:

Central Council of Trade Unions

Central Federation of Cooperatives

Association "Union of Peasant Self-Help"

Polish National Bank

E. Central Board of Vocational Education (Centralny Urzad Szkolenia Zawodowego)

This body was created by the Law of 10 February 1949. It is subject to the chairman of the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers. On 22 April, the Council of Ministers entrusted the State Economic Planning Commission with temporary jurisdiction in the field of education and vocational guidance.

F. Main Bureau of Statistics (Glowny Urzad Statystyczny)

This body was created by the Law of 31 July 1946. Its organization was amended by the Law of 27 March 1947 and the Law of 10 February 1949.

The Institute of National Management created by the Decree of 22 February 1946 was abolished by the Decree of 26 April 1949.

The Main Bureau of Statistics is responsible to the chairman of the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers. Organizationally, it is under the State Economic Planning Commission.

G. Supreme Chamber of Control (Najwyzsza Izba Kontroli)

This body was created by the Constitutional Law of 19 February 1947. Its organization was amended by the Law of 9 March 1949. The Supreme Chamber of Control is independent of the Legislature. Under the Decree of 6 May 1949, it maintains a constant check on all associations and institutions which benefit from state aid, or which perform duties assigned in the fields of public administration or national economy.

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